Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021 at 15:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for detail on Wednesday. High for predominantly settled and much colder weather from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021: Overcast with rain and snow, cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Dull
Precipitation probability							
40%	50%	50%	70%	70%	70%	30%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Weather: A cold day with extensive low cloud and some rain and snow. Snow will fall above 800 metres, the snow line lowering to 500 metres from late afternoon onwards before it becomes drier from the north by mid-evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres. Any breaks are most likely to develop during the evening as drier weather edges down from the north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/34 SW	14/21 SW	12/18 E	18/25 NE	23/32 NE	20/30 NE	18/28 NE	17/25 NE	14/20 E
900	21/28 SW	10/15 NW	11/17 E	15/21 NE	19/27 NE	18/28 NE	17/26 NE	16/25 NE	12/20 E
600	10/16 SW	6/11 NW	9/15 N	10/16 N	13/21 NE	14/23 NE	13/22 NE	11/20 NE	8/16 NE
300	7/13 NW	7/14 N	9/17 NE	11/23 NE	12/25 NE	11/24 NE	10/21 NE	8/18 NE	6/13 NE
Glen	4/12 NW	4/11 N	6/15 NE	7/19 NE	8/22 NE	8/20 NE	6/17 NE	5/14 NE	4/10 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	2/-3	0/-5	-1/-7	-2/-9	-3/-10	-4/-11	-5/-12	-5/-12
900	5/0	4/0	2/-2	2/-3	1/-5	-0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8
600	7/5	5/3	4/1	4/0	3/-2	2/-3	1/-4	0/-4	0/-4
300	8/6	6/4	5/2	5/1	4/0	4/-1	3/-1	2/-1	2/-1
Glen	8/6	7/5	6/3	5/1	4/0	4/-0	4/0	3/0	3/-0
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1200m	900m	800m	700m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A return to winter conditions expected on the higher tops

Forecast for Thursday 01 Apr 2021
Weather: Dry and mostly sunny.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, some early low cloud possible in the south of the area

Visibility: Generally very good, only small amounts of cloud around 700 metres at first in the south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres

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